

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 5048–5053, 5056–5072; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 91; and H. Res. 702–705 were introduced. **Pages H1994–95**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1996–97**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4096, to amend the Volcker Rule to permit certain investment advisers to share a similar name with a private equity fund, subject to certain restrictions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–523);

H.R. 2901, to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–524);

H.R. 4820, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the testimonials of former or estranged violent extremists or their associates in order to counter terrorist recruitment, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–525);

H.R. 207, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for improvements to small business development centers, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–526);

H.J. Res. 88, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary” (H. Rept. 114–527, Part 1);

H.R. 699, to amend title 18, United States Code, to update the privacy protections for electronic communications information that is stored by third-party service providers in order to protect consumer privacy interests while meeting law enforcement needs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–528);

S. 1890, to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–529);

H. Res. 701, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4498) to clarify the definition of general solicitation under Federal securities law (H. Rept. 114–530);

H.R. 5054, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–531); and

H.R. 5055, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–532). **Pages H1993–94**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1947**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1948**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Pages H1948–49**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Investor Clarity and Bank Parity Act: H.R. 4096, to amend the Volcker Rule to permit certain investment advisers to share a similar name with a private equity fund, subject to certain restrictions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 395 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 165; **Pages H1949–50, H1988–89**

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2016: H.R. 223, amended, to authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative; **Pages H1954–57**

Amending the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program: S. 1523, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program; **Pages H1957–59**

Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2016: H.R. 1684, amended, to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose penalties and provide for the recovery of removal costs and damages in connection with certain discharges of oil from foreign offshore units; **Pages H1959–61**

Combating Terrorist Recruitment Act of 2016: H.R. 4820, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the testimonials of former or estranged violent extremists or their associates in order to counter terrorist recruitment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 322 yeas to 79 nays, Roll No. 164; **Pages H1961–66, H1987–88**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to use the testimonials of former violent extremists or their associates in order to counter terrorist recruitment, and for other purposes.” **Page H1988**

Securing Aviation from Foreign Entry Points and Guarding Airports Through Enhanced Security Act of 2016: H.R. 4698, amended, to enhance aviation by requiring airport security assessments and a security coordination enhancement plan; **Pages H1966–69**

PREPARE Act: H.R. 3583, amended, to reform and improve the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Office of Emergency Communications, and the Office of Health Affairs of the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H1969–78**

National Bison Legacy Act: H.R. 2908, amended, to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States; **Pages H1978–79**

Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act: H.R. 2615, amended, to establish the Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission; **Pages H1979–81**

Administrative Leave Reform Act: H.R. 4359, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that Federal employees may not be placed on administrative leave for more than 14 days during any year for misconduct or poor performance; **Pages H1981–83**

Official Personnel File Enhancement Act: H.R. 4360, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Federal employee who leaves Government service while under personnel investigation shall have a notation of any adverse findings under such investigation placed in such employee's official personnel file; and **Pages H1983–84**

Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1493, to protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters. **Pages H1984–87**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1987**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide a safe harbor related to certain investment fund research reports: H.R. 5019, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide a safe harbor related to certain investment fund research reports; and **Pages H1950–52**

Flood Insurance Market Parity and Modernization Act: H.R. 2901, amended, to amend the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 to require that certain buildings and personal property be covered by flood insurance. **Pages H1952–54**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1948.

Senate Referral: S. 1579 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on En-

ergy and Commerce, and the Committee on House Administration. **Page H1991**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1987–88, H1988–89. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4978, the “Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act”; H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes; H.R. 3680, the “Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2015”; H.R. 3691, the “Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act”; H.R. 1818, the “Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2015”; H.R. 4981, the “Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act”; H.R. 3250, the “DXM Abuse Prevention Act of 2015”; H.R. 4969, the “John Thomas Decker Act of 2016”; H.R. 4586, the “Lali’s Law”; H.R. 4599, the “Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016”; H.R. 4976, the “Opioid Review Modernization Act of 2016”; H.R. 4982, the “Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016”; H.R. 4889, the “Kelsey Smith Act of 2016”; H.R. 4167, the “Kari’s Law Act of 2015”; H.R. 4111, the “Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015”; H.R. 4190, the “Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015”; H.R. 3998, the “Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act”; H.R. 2031, the “Anti-Swatting Act of 2015”; H.R. 2589, to amend the Communications Act of 1943 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption; H.R. 2592, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on the website of the Commission documents to be voted on by the Commission; H.R. 2593, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission; and the “Pipeline Safety Act of 2016”.

HALOS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4498, the “HALOS Act”. The committee